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## LOS ANGELES.

E. M. Price's greetings to each of you and a very long letter of good Los Angeles news of the last year. For the coming year he will correspond regularly with the JOURNAL as heretofore.

### SEPTEMBER

On the evening of the 29th inst., the room of the Los Angeles Silent Club was the gathering place of over three hundred persons who were greatly interested in a very brilliant "Country Fair." Besides six booths and stage, the feature of the fair was the famous "Monte Carlo" roulette, which was really an unusual magnet to those present, and in addition to this feature, the scribe, disguised as a country farmer amused the crowd while he was giving the assorted kinds of groceries to the lucky winners of the roulette. The evening concluded with the serving of refreshments. The fair, which was very successful in a financial way, was in charge of the Committee headed by Chairman W. Rother. Much praise was due to the chairman for he planned it all himself.

Having disposed of his old Cadillac roaster, Mr. William Dudley purchased a new five passenger Cadillac this month. Not only is the car of beautiful design, but is well equipped in every particular.

The lure of California is to blame, for Mr. W. Farinharn has turned down a very flattering offer from New York City, where he has for a time been employed in one of the well-known business buildings. He said he would rather live in the "Land of Paradise" than go back east.

Mr. W. Dille, formerly of Akron, Ohio, found himself the proud possessor of a nice five passenger automobile, which is a welcome adjunct to the colony of silent auto owners. These days are hot in California generally, but here breezes from the Pacific keeps the city cool.

### OCTOBER

America's newest hotel opened its door on the night of the seventh of this month. The Los Angeles Biltmore, latest addition to the country's premier hosteries; tossed its turreted hat in the ring on the morning of the day, and became the hub of Los Angeles. It represents an outlay of \$9,000,000, and is the creation of Leonard Schultze, of Schultze and Weaver, New York, noted designer. Modified with Moorish touches, its wonderful proportions lend to it a stateliness and dignity extremely satisfying to the eyes. Already the Biltmore's thousand rooms are filling rapidly. Nearly half of them, in fact, having been reserved two months ago. The hotel is located on the corner of Fifth and Olive, opposite Pershing Square.

There is to be an early development of the downtown section, which consists of the lengthening of Broadway by opening the street from Rio to Santa Barbara Avenue. From the latter point the thoroughfare will be turned so as to become a part of Moneta Avenue, and the name of the latter street changed to Broadway, so that improved outlet will provide a boulevard clear through to the harbor.

October 9th was Columbus Day, which was celebrated throughout California and in other States. It being a legal holiday, Los Angeles bands, County officers and all city officers except the bureau of Power and Light, remained closed. There is no custom among the deaf of Los Angeles of honoring the memory of the man who 437 years ago cast anchor off the island of Santo Domingo and proclaimed the discovery of America.

Three graduates and twenty-two ex students of Gallaudet College met at the home of Miss L. Bible on the afternoon of the 7th inst., for the purpose of perfecting an organization. The feature of the organization consisted of pictures of President Gallaudet and college buildings, college pennants and cushions, etc., and also the picture of the gates to the college grounds hanging outside on the front door with words below:

"Enter ye thru This Gate to the

land of Sweet Memories." Temporary Chairman Price and temporary Secretary Miss Bible arranged the affair to make it a success. Refreshments marked the conclusion of the affair.

The Pacific Coast League Season ended on the last day of this month in a somewhat uninteresting mood, San Francisco again clinching the pennant. The Coast League is said to be in much better shape with its new President and will arrange much more interesting and exciting games throughout the season of 1924.

Mr. William Egan blew in town from Oakland, to attend the business meeting of the California Association of the Deaf, on the 12th inst. Before his return home, he had a very pleasant visit with his old pal, Price and his family.

The scribe is very proud of being a grandfather, his daughter being blessed with a 6½ pound girl-baby, at the California Hospital, on the 24th inst. Its name is Gloria Hope.

The eight-flat apartment owned by Mr. W. H. Phelps, which was partly burned by fire last month, has been put in good repair this month, and looks as good as ever. The same tenants, except two, have re-rented their flats there. Now the owner seems to be pleased with the results, with a big cigar sitting and reading a newspaper and taking life easy.

Following a number of years' illness with consumption the wife of Mr. W. Mortimer passed away peacefully on the 20th inst., leaving a husband and two children.

The return of Mrs. F. Schultze and her little daughter from several weeks' visit with her folks in Missouri, brought much gladness to the heart of her husband.

A great crowd packed the room of the Los Angeles Silent Club to attend a very pleasant Hallowe'en entertainment on the evening of the 27th inst. Wearing masks and costumes of all kinds marked the event. Prizes to the winners were as follows: \$9 went to Mrs. M. Clements for the most beautiful costume; \$7 to Mrs. A. Rogers for the most original; \$5 to Mr. L. Peter-son for the most comic; and \$4 to Mr. Dille for the funniest. The affair was in charge of Chairman Mr. M. Mitchelson and his committee who received good praise on their earnest and spirited work.

The names of the following persons have been added to the register at the Los Angeles Silent Club this month. Robert G. Dool, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bert Schaffler, of Kansas City, Kansas; and John P. Deise and his wife of Sacramento, Cal. The latter couple have returned north, while the former visitors seem as if they were going to remain here through the winter.

Following an eastern trip to Kansas City and New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tate have returned very happy to be in this glorious climate.

Mr. Herman Zaresky, who had for some time been enjoying a visit with his folks in Philadelphia, is back in town again. He looks unchanged but much improved in health.

Mr. Fred Plenz has disposed of his cottage at a good price, and bought another house near Cudahy ranch. Mr. Plenz has two children who enjoy his company in the evening after work.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown is rejoicing in the possession of a new baby sister, who came into the home on 11th inst. Weight, 7 pounds.

The return of Miss N. Rutledge from a visit with her folks in Nebraska gave a sincere pleasure to her many friends here this month. There was no change in her appearance, except the bobbed hair.

Following a two months' stay in Omaha, Nebraska, Miss M. Meyers has returned here unchanged, though somewhat prettier. She does not wear her hair bobbed.

After an illness of many years, the mother of Mr. Julius Singleton passed away peacefully at Santa Monica. Her remains, which were taken to Kentucky for burial, were accompanied by Mr. Singleton, who after a short stay returned here.

The World's Series taking place at New York City drew many hundreds of the local baseball fans to the bulletin boards along Broadway, where they gathered in such numbers as to block the car and auto

traffic. Los Angeles is very proud of its great products, the Meuse brothers. A most warm welcome and banquet was arranged in their honor when they came here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cordero have been greatly improving their home since they bought it. They could scarcely take time for pleasure, but said "Duty before pleasure."

Mr. C. Doane is a part owner of the job printing Co., which is always doing as finely as silk," and where Mr. P. Martin and Mr. W. Tyhurst are employed at nights, while Mr. H. Beecher is working with Mr. Doane in the day-time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry have bought a ranch 14 miles away from here, where they plan to spend a part of their time.

Along with the tourists came hundreds of home-seekers and the scenes around three railroad stations were the busiest in months. The departing trains also found their burdens nearly as heavy with persons who had been visiting here returning to their eastern homes inside the three-month excursion limit.

Thousands of residents of Los Angeles and Southern California points who have been visiting eastern and middle western points are now home again. The travel over the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines was heaviest yesterday, for it was the last day of the three month summer excursion rate period, and the stragglers were hurrying to get home.

Of unusual interest is the advance of new buildings everywhere. The new hotel building, to cost \$16,000,000 and containing 1600 rooms, has been purchased on West 7th and Bixby.

Among the beautiful flowers to be seen all the year round is the unusual but much admired poinsettia and also the beautiful orange blossoms. They always appear in winter.

Mr. L. Christenson of Seattle, was in town to the surprise of his old friends and spent a week, returning home afterward. He was amazed at the great growth of the city. The last time the scribe saw him at Berkeley was forty years ago.

Mrs. F. Hoarsma, sister of Dummy Taylor, the famous N. Y. Pitcher, is getting to be a full fledged Angelino. She, accompanied by her family, came from Kansas City by motor this month and bought a home here.

To welcome Miss N. Rutledge from the east, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggert entertained twenty guests at their home on the evening of the 16th inst. Games and refreshments featured the affairs.

Miss A. Silberman shook off the dust of Los Angeles and bled to San Francisco, where she has since been enjoyed herself. She plans to return to New York City when the spring season sets in.

Mr. Rex Cochran, who has been here for the past year, is now in San Francisco, where he has been finding no end of pleasure. He had never seen that city before. He is a product of Colorado.

Mr. Orie J. Harris has never missed his annual vacation since he got a steady job with the City Water Department, though this year he postponed it until this month. However, he enjoyed his two weeks' vacation.

Mr. B. Burress, Mr. L. Richardson and Mr. M. Clements seem to be fortunate in having life positions work together in one of the local clothing stores of Foreman and Clark, who are running several stores all over the country. Messrs. Burress and Richardson are first class tailors, while Clements is a first class presser.

On the afternoon of the 12th inst., a business meeting of the California Association of the Deaf was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Terry, the President. All officers only were present, two of them not being Angelinos—the one from Oakland and the other from San Francisco.

We had some rain at intervals, but not much as was expected. It is feared that we might not have much rain this year as we had last year.

### NOVEMBER.

The arrival here from Chicago of Mr. A. U. Ronstadt's wife found him in a happy mood, for they had not seen each other for some time.

The young blonde is of striking beauty.

Notwithstanding the falling of the Armistice Day on Sunday, Los Angeles observed the "Forget me-not Day" throughout the day in recognition of the disabled veterans, who gave their services to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry were down to San Diego on a motoring trip, and spent a few days there.

Mrs. Terry was invited to deliver a speech at a recently organized club of the Silent San Diegans.

The California Association of the Deaf Rally held Saturday, the 17th inst., at the Los Angeles Silent Club under the auspices of the Association was a most enjoyable success, over three hundred attending together with 100 hearing people. The club room was jammed to the doors, surpassing all past events.

The features of the evening were an very impressive address by Mr. H. D. Hicker of the State Board of Education, Miss B. Reeves interpreting; fancy stage dancing by Hollywood talent; dancing on the Floor for all; Booths and side-shows; miniature prize-fight; see the knockout; California exhibit; swindle shop; most beautiful woman in the world, and ten-pound Virginia style baked ham for holder of lucky number. Those present enjoyed a bountiful serving of ice-cream and cakes. The proceeds over \$200, were turned to the C. A. D.'s fund. Much praise to the uniting and earnest committee for the great success of the rally should be given. By the way, Mr. H. Elliott was the lucky number winner to get the ham, but being a young bachelor himself he presented it to his old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warswick.

Having accepted an offer of the privileges of the Oakland Silent Athletics Club, he packed his suit case and left for Oakland this month. He is a good all-around athlete. He obtained his education at Texas, after which he went to Akron, Ohio, and played great football for the Goodyear Silents.

Mr. J. McCurry has moved from Pasadena to Sherman, and has since been doing a much better business among the hundreds of motorists and conductors, whose shoes demand repairing. That town is a suburb of this city, where the Pacific Electric Railway car barn is located.

Mr. T. Samuelson, who has been with the Pacific Engraving Co., for years, has a house of his own from which he now enjoys earning rent. He and his wife are blessed with two little children.

Mr. T. C. Mueller should stay where he is at present, because the climate changes there would be good medicine for his troubled legs. Los Angeles is too much for him, and if he ever returns here it might be much the worse for him.

The coming of his wife and little son here from Texas delighted Mr. J. Sprouse greatly, as he had been lonesome for sometimes. The arrivals have never been here before.

Mr. Anna Summerson is back here after several months stay in Texas, and will not return there any more, as Los Angeles is a place more to her liking.

Seeing no chance to make his permanent home here, Mr. F. Barnes had to return to Colorado to rejoin his family after several months stay here.

A bazaar which was scheduled to be held by the Sunshine Circle at Walker Auditorium on the evening of the 1st inst., was a crowning success, and netted a substantial sum for the Circle fund.

After a year spent here, Mrs. N. Norris has returned to her home in Arkansas, though she succumbed to the lure of California, and expect to return next summer.

Mrs. H. Garner had an operation at Clara Barton Hospital, since which she has been feeling as fine as silk.

Prof. J. Kennedy, the retired teacher of the Iowa School for the Deaf, who preaches to the deaf every Saturday afternoon, delivered a very interesting Thanksgiving sermon before a good audience at the First Congregational Church.

Terminating a visit of two months in Missouri, Mrs. D. Reddick has returned to Los Angeles looking just the same, except a little stouter.

Rather see the annual auto race

than have Thanksgiving dinner, at least one hundred thousand people attended to it. The feature of the race was one man auto instead of two men, which produced lots of thrills and speed. Hill won the race ahead of Murphy and Hearne. There will be no more races until February 22d.

Friends of Mr. F. Warswick in both Minneapolis and St. Paul will be pleased to learn that on account of his jolly humor he is very popular with the local deaf, and that he has a good, steady position and also a cosy home of his own, beside his Ford Sedan. His family loves California much better than their former home.

As a surprise to his friends, Mr. M. J. Mathers was promoted to the position of foreman in one of the local job printing offices shortly after he secured work there. He has been on the night shift until he received the promotion and was then put on the day shift.

E. M. PRICE.

### PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Greenwald, who have been living at the Reichle's home for the last year have moved to a new location, where they are now happily settled until Mr. Greenwald buys a home of his own.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Nelson in honor of her birthday, on Saturday night, December 22d. Mrs. Bud Hastings was hostess of the event. About 25 were present. Those from out-of-town present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner, teachers at the Deaf School in Salem, Ore., and two hearing people, Mr. Wm. Marshall and his sister, Miss Nina Hamilton. The former is a niece of Mrs. Nelson, who is visiting from Alberta, Can., for the winter. Her mother and father resides in Portland.

The party and dance given on December 29th, at the home of Mrs. G. L. Deliglio by the Wild Rose Club, was voted a great success. About thirty-six guests took in the event, some of the young folks, being the old pupils of the Oregon State School.

The first part of the evening was spent playing games. Miss Alice Campbell, Martin Cicho, Elsie Livingston, Ruth Eden, and Arthur Eden won prizes. Then the guests were invited to follow the Club girls into the basement. Here they were delightfully surprised to find it decorated with Christmas tree branches, rose covered lights and plenty of mistletoe.

After refreshment of jello cake and punch were served, there was dancing and more games. It was not until after one o'clock in the morning that the guests were allowed to depart for their homes, all satisfied that a better time could not be had, which will be long remembered by the young deaf Portlanders.

The Portland deaf are all sorry to hear of Mrs. F. Metcalf, interpreter for the deaf, at the services in the Church of the Stranger, was taken suddenly sick with influenza in December, and at the time of this writing was thought to be out of danger, but is still confined at her home. Mrs. Metcalf is a friend and a great help to the Portland deaf, when in trouble of any kind, and a real true Christian. Our deep sympathy goes out to her, and we all pray and hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Metcalf has been a teacher in the Day School of Port

land for many years.

In spite of the severe cold snow storm on Sunday, December 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Linde and family with Miss Dodd motored from Garden House, Ore., to the home of the Nelsons, where Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven and Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner all partook of a chicken dinner. The latter two named are visiting in Portland from Salem, stopping at the Craven home. They returned to Salem on January 2d.

In spite of cold and snow, several of the members of the Wild Rose Club, and friends spent the evening of December 30th at the Oaks Skating Rink. After skating until nearly frozen, they motored to Mrs. Deliglio's home and spent an hour trying to warm up on coffee, cocoa and tea, alongside of a huge fireplace.

The S. F. L. Club, which ceased gathering at homes during December, will commence their usual

gathering this month, which was arranged by the officers at the home of Mrs. J. O. Reichle on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th.

The Masquerade Ball to be held on February 23d, at the Red Men's Hall, under the auspices of Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., has been arranged, and good prizes in store for different costumes. Admission, 50 cents, those in costume, 35 cents; refreshments free. Committee of Arrangements, Rudy Spieler (Chairman), Claire Reeves, and Sandford Spratler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thierman and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson took turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hastings on Christmas Day.

The ladies of the S. F. L. Club and their husbands and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle Monday night, December 31st, to watch the old year out and new year in. About thirty-five deaf were present

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SAT. EVE. 1924  
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Sat. March 23d—Lecture.

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Sat. May 17th—Package Party.

Sat. June 14th—Dr. Thomas Gallaudet's Birthday Anniversary.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

# NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

## NO. 23'S BAL MASQUE.

The fifteenth annual Masquerade Ball of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., was held last Saturday evening, February 2d, 1924, at Shield's Ball Room, Smith and Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the past this Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, has always conducted brilliant and successful affairs, and therefore it was no surprise when last Saturday evening, though the hall was a large one, it seemed rather small to accommodate the 1200 or more that attended.

This affair breaks all previous records for the organization in attendance, and besides those in costumes numbered over one hundred, and their make-up surpassed those of former years, both in make up, elegance and uniqueness, and no wonder, for was not the big cash prize tempting.

The committee selected the following gentlemen and ladies to act as judges: Mr. Brady, of Philadelphia, Mr. John O'Rourke, of Kittery, Me., Miss Lena Stoloff, Mrs. Huff, Mr. Austin Fogarty, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, and Miss Rose Petrusel. The awards follows:

For the most unique costume, Miss Mildred Schram, who was made up in a self-serving round table, having various eatables, even plates, forks, knives, etc., was easily the most unique, and was awarded first prize of twenty five dollars.

The other lucky prize winners follow:

Mr. S. Jampol, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, ten dollars.

The Blue Bird Club with Mrs. J. Seandel, Anna Jacobs, Clara Sylvester and Rose Wax, who were in the "Covered Wagon," also received ten dollars.

Harold Yager, as strawman, and Joseph Mazzola, as clown, who contributed no end of amusement, received eight dollars.

Miss Jennie Stoloff, who as a Jazz Baby was all fun throughout the evening, got eight dollars.

Miss Jane Henry, as Drum Major was very striking to behold, and was given seven dollars.

Joe Lykes, who never misses a masquerade party given by any deaf organization was present as a mouser, and took away with him seven dollars.

Agnes Lepps who at the eleventh hour came as an alarm clock, was rewarded with six dollars.

Alfred Greiff, as a Bohemian, received six dollars.

Miss Agnes Costello, as one of the Folies, received five dollars.

David Surks was decidedly Spanish, so much so that he took the five-dollar prize.

Miss Mary Caplan, as a Russian Bridesmaid, though the bride was not there, won the four-dollar prize.

Marcus Silber, as Cornstalk, also got a four-dollar prize.

Mrs. Hall, as Peacock, received three dollars.

A Pfandler, who represented one of Upper's "Trust" creations, received one of the three dollar prizes.

Two dollars and fifty cents was awarded to Anna Hoffman, who represented herself as a dealer in newsy gossip.

N. Magins, as an organ grinder, whose organ issued no music, received two-fifty.

Miss Vera Hoffman was as an old, and the committee awarded her two dollars.

Miss J. Kaylin was a clown and got one-fifty.

Isaac Moses, as the Rajah, was also given one-fifty.

Edna Kerner, as Gypsy, got one dollar.

There were others, who represented various personages in history and of imaginative character, but as the prize money was exhausted, the committee want us to say that they appreciate their participation that made the event so successful, and entertained those present so much.

Those in costume were marked and numbered, and the committee in deciding the awards did not know to whom the awards were made, hence no favoritism was made.

The scramble for toy balloons came at the conclusion of the march of the maskers, but few succeeded in capturing any, as the crowd crushed them in their efforts to get at them, the jam was so great that it was impossible for any to succeed in getting more than one.

The officers of the organization are: President, Mendel Berman; Vice President, Thomas J. Cosgrove; Secretary, Benjamin Friedwald; Treasurer, Joseph R. Gabriel; Director, John J. Bohlman; Sergeant-at-Arms, James O'Grady; Board of Trustees, Jacob Landau, Sol Buttenheim and Allen Hitchcock.

The Arrangement Committee, to whom all praise goes for the successful management of the big affair were: Thomas J. Cosgrove (Chair-

man), Alex. L. Pach, John F. O'Brien, Allen Hitchcock, Harry Kane, John D. Shea, Harry Powell, John Bohlman, Jack Seltzer, Sol E. Pachter, W. H. Renner, L. C. Schindler.

The Floor Committee, who executed the march, and had supervision of the dancing were: George Lounsbury, Director; Ted Lounsbury, Manager, John D. Buckley, and Morris Plapinger, Assistant Managers.

The Floor Committee had Adolph C. Berg as Chairman with twenty assistants.

The Reception Committee was headed by W. L. Bowers, also with twenty assistants.

The past Presidents of No. 23, are Messrs. Kane, Bowers, Pach, Powell, Constantin, Lubin, Friedwald, Hitchcock and Schindler.

The following comprise the Social Members: Edwin A. Hodgson, Thomas F. Fox, Sylvester Fogarty, Isaac Goldberg, I. N. Soper, E. Souweine, W. G. Gilbert, E. Lefi, H. C. Kohlman, John Lynch, Frank B. Thompson.

A very neat artistic souvenir programme was issued, which besides the history of the Brooklyn Division, contained the list of officers, committees, dancing order, and many leading busines men's cards.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Silver, or 25th Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stoll was celebrated at their spacious home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, January 26th.

It was a very happy occasion, for the couple during the quarter of a century of life together have like many others had their ups and downs, but happily on this occasion those present beheld a fine established home and a fine family that reflects credit to a deaf couple.

Mr. Simon Stoll came from Russia thirty-six ago, and twenty-five years ago met and married Miss Rachel Cohen, a product of the Lexington Avenue School. They have been blessed with five children, all possessing five senses—four girls and one boy, of these Lillie is married, Cecelia is a teacher in the Public Schools, Sarah an actress, Heine a stenographer, and Harold, the youngest, who is yet only twelve years old, still attends school.

A fine dinner was served, prepared by Mrs. Stoll, and elegantly served by their daughters, and the cooking and serving could not have been better.

At the conclusion speeches were made, and as a toast master had to conduct these, Mrs. A. A. Cohn was chosen, and she rose to the occasion and performed the task in a very creditable manner.

Among the speakers, who spoke in glowing terms of Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, were Mr. E. Souweine, President of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Mr. Samuel Frankenhein, President of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, Mrs. Moses, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisenberg, Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Buttenheim, Miss B. August, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abrams, Mrs. Ida Karngberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blumen, Mr. Harry Bellin, Mr. Harry Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weiner, Miss Ruth Weingarten, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schurman, Mrs. M. Mayers, Miss Anna Schneider, Miss Sophie Semgold, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonegran and others, who will always prize highly.

Among the guests present were: Mr. Francis W. Nuboer, Mr. Sam'l Frankenhein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meisel, Mr. E. Souweine, Miss Mary Lethevin, Ed. Lefi, Messrs. S. Frankenhein, E. Souweine, H. Kohlman, J. O'Rourke, L. Soun, and Miss A. M. Tracy.

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Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson and Charles C. McManus, Mrs. William Lipgens and Miss Margaret H. Jones returned last Thursday forenoon, to the Steamer Fort St. George, from Bermuda. The others who went to Bermuda from New York with them, Mrs. Charles C. McManus and Mrs. E. E. Hanan, were left behind to sojourn there for another week, or till February 9th.

Paul Berlenbach, who last week won the middle-weight at Madison Square Garden, was born deaf and dumb, and used to be a teacher in a School for the Deaf. It is said that once he took hold of a live wire, and the shock of electricity restored his hearing and speech.

Mr. Rubin Pois, a graduate of the Fanwood School, of Perryton, Texas, but formerly residing in this city, was at the Rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League last Saturday. He is in the city for a visit.

With the serving of coffee, Dr. Edwin Nies, who has served several terms as President of the Association, delivered the address of welcome, after which he introduced Dr. Taylor for the principal speech of the evening. Miss Buell, Mrs. Driscoll and Mr. Enger also ad-

dressed the assembly, all stressing the close and cordial relationship between the school staff and the graduates with the hope of an even wider sphere of usefulness for the latter.

Dancing till midnight then concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen were taken completely by surprise on the afternoon of Saturday, January 26th, when a steady stream of friends began to call at the door of their luxuriously furnished apartment on West 181st, to which they recently domiciled. Mrs. Max Miller and Mrs. Seymour Gomprecht, acting as committee of the occasion.

A surprise house-warming party, caused this stream to arrive. Aided and abetted by the mother of Mrs. Cohen, who had persuaded her to go to a show, the surprise on her arrival was a delightful one. Mr. Cohen, on his arrival home from the day's jollification and lost no time in helping the committee, who were busy preparing an excellent supper, consisting of liver la toast, cream of tomato soup and salami, celery, olives, radishes, stuffed turkey, browned potatoes, cranberry sauce, coffee, ice-cream, cakes and candy. The tables were tastefully decorated with ferns, etc., and around which the following guests besides the Cohens were present: Mrs. Helburn, mother of Mrs. Cohen, Mesdames Miller, Gomprecht, R. Loew, Sturz, Gass, Kenner, Lefi, Solomon, M. Marks, Lowenthal, Plapinger, Lubin, A. Marks, Bramson, Bachrach, Birsch, Foland, Garson, Kempf, Wasserman, S. Goldberg, Hatowsky, Misser Sterling, Hamburger and E. Ander son. Among others invited but sent regrets were Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Keiser and Miss Hirschkind. After the splendid supper was taken of the hubbies or escorts of the ladies began to arrive, and the party continued well into the wee small hours of the morning. Mrs. Cohen received a beautiful 100-piece dinner set the memento of the guests present—their wish for their future happiness in their new home.

The V. B. G. A. A. wishes to announce a whist party to be given Saturday evening, February 2d, at St. Ann's Guild House (511 West 148th Street, New York City).

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The two propose to have some more good times when Diane's teacher will let her get away from her studies.

Mrs. Sallie Clark gave a shower for Bertha Seipp on Saturday afternoon, January 19th. A number of her friends came and gave her some pretty and useful articles with which to start housekeeping.

On Saturday night, January 26th, at 8 o'clock, Bertha Seipp became the bride of Karl Edwin Johnson. The wedding took place at the Lutheran Church, and all the silent world was in attendance at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Frice, Mr. Gaertner being absent on a business trip.

Diane Ingraham, in pretty gown of white and green was bride, and was abetted by the mother of Mrs. Cohen, who had persuad-

## SEATTLE.

We have a sad piece of news to report in this letter, being the death of our pioneer and good friend, John E. Gustin. He had been a sick man for three years, and after several very serious spells of illness his rallying was due to the devoted and skillful nursing of his wife. But his friends noted his steady failing, and the end, which came on January 21st, did not surprise us. He passed away in the Norwegian Hospital, not far from his home, and the funeral services were held at Forkner's University Undertaking Parlors. They were under the direction of Rev. Mr. Gaertner, and there was a large attendance of both deaf and hearing friends. The flowers were profuse that the chapel seemed half filled with them.

Mr. Gustin was born in 1857 at Norrland, Sweden, and educated at the Stockholm School. He came to America when a young man of 22, and went for a short time to the Illinois School to learn English. In 1885 he married Pauline Geschenk, and shortly afterwards they came west, finally locating in Seattle, where they lived continuously for 36 years. They had three children, Edward, Paul, and Charlotte. The two sons are prosperous young married men, of Seattle, and the daughter, Mrs. Earl Humphreys, lives in Jenkintown, near Philadelphia. Mr. Gustin was a loyal Christian and joined the Lutheran Church when a mission for the deaf was opened in Seattle. He was a man of sound common sense, and of manly uprightness of character. His friends loved him, and always greatly enjoyed to hear him tell in his interesting way stories of Seattle as it was when he first came to live here. He was an honorary member of the Frats, and held at different times various offices in the P. S. A. D., from that of president down.

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Abraham Lincoln.

THIS WEEK we celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It is good each year to revive our memories of him and to teach the younger generations about his most extraordinary personality.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12th, 1809. The place of his birth was in Hardin County, Kentucky.

He had no schooling save what he got from his mother and borrowed books. His early life was unromantic of distinction of any kind save physical prowess. He was over six feet four inches in height, and of lanky build. His features were homely. He was raised to farm. So, you see, everything was against him in his elevation to eminence.

He took part in the Black Hawk War, as a captain of soldiers. This was a war against the predatory Indians.

He was afterwards elected to the Illinois Legislature. He studied law and became a wonderful debater. He was for the abolition of slavery.

He became President of the United States in 1860, and was re-nominated and elected for a second term. The war between the South and the North brought him many enemies. And, one of these, an actor, shot him while in a box attending a performance at Ford's Theatre at Washington. He was shot at ten o'clock on the night of April 14th, 1865, and died in a house opposite the theatre, to which he had been carried, the next morning, April 15th, 1865. The physician who attended him was Dr. Charles A. Leale, who is now, and has been for many years, a member of the Board of Directors of the New York (Fawood) Institution.

A boy with such meagre advantages rose to be not alone President of the United States, but also one of the greatest men in history. He was self-taught. His example is an inspiration to every youth. In childhood he was greatly handicapped, but he rose superior to it. Nothing he ever accomplished came to him easily. One of his most wonderful addresses, was his speech at the dedication of the cemetery on the battlefield Gettysburg. It is said to be a literary gem. It has often been printed, but we print it again for the benefit of our readers.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that

that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Lincoln's predominating trait was honesty. People called him "Honest Abe." His life was filled with struggle, and ended with the assassin's bullet. He was good-hearted, and many anecdotes are told of his deep sympathy with the suffering and unfortunate. His sad, homely face, can be envisioned by millions. He was always one of the people, and one of his humorous sayings was "God must have loved the common people, He made so many of them."

ON account of the holiday we are obliged to postpone printing some of the correspondence till next week.

## DENVER

The Silent Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Church held a card party at the church on Wednesday evening, January 16th, from 7:30 to 9. The game of "500" was indulged in. Mr. Lacie Shelton and Mrs. T. Y. Northern tied for honors among the ladies. For the men Messrs. Stephen Janovick, T. Y. Northern and Robert H. Frewing were deadlocked for the prize. In the draw which followed, Mrs. Northern and Mr. Janovick won. Refreshments, consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee and ice cream bricks were the finis of the program.

Luther Alford, after an absence of two weeks, during which time he was recuperating from a blood-poisoned finger, has returned to his old job at the Standard Bottling Co.

Luther has worked at this plant continuously for the past fourteen years. From bottle washer he has risen to boiler tender and all-around repair man. Because of his dexterity with all sorts of tools, Luther is always busy during the slack seasons.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. T. R. Tansey at her home on the evening of January 17th. A large crowd was present. Games of every known variety were pulled off.

Glassware and useful household utensils were among the presents.

Besides these, there was enough candy to keep the whole family sweet for a weeks after.

The Sunday following Mrs. Ray Cummings was also given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Huff. She was also showered with many gifts.

Messrs. Arthur Sparks, of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Henry Wolfe, of Pierce, Colo., were visitors during Stock Show week. They came mainly to see the Stock Show, but they did not hesitate to renew their old friendships while here. Mr. Sparks is an annual visitor during National Western Stock Show week.

Mr. Wolfe as farm-hand for Fred Bates during the summer stowed away enough to make his first visit to Denver in several years worth while.

An example of the staying qualities of deaf-mutes was brought to light recently at the Smith Brooks Printing Company. Christian Christensen in the photo-engraving department, Robert H. Frewing in the composing department and T. Roland Tansey in the platen press department are the oldest employees in their respective departments now.

At the Bankers Supply Company, where at least eight deaf-mutes are employed, the same conditions prevail.

Messrs. Gajewski and Cunningham recently joined the forces at the Swift Packing Co. Harry Metcalf and H. E. Decker have been working at the above plant for the past five years.

Mrs. Bertha Todd, of Tennessee, is again with us. Many will remember her having visited Denver two summers ago. Seemingly the Colorado mountains, in which she often lost herself, were too tempting to leave behind for long.

## Canadian Clippings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE DOMINION.

## TORONTO TIDINGS.

Our hockey team the "Pathfinders" played a schedule game against the "Memorials," last year's champions, on January 23rd, and won by the close margin of 3 to 2, but were forced to play overtime to win the verdict. The game was replete with some sparkling play, executed on both sides. For our team, Messrs. James Yate, Willie McGovern, Lorenzo Maiola, John Marshall and Archie Durno were most conspicuous for their lightning dashes and accurate shots. On the whole, the team this year is ninety per cent better in all departments than it has been for many years, and is improving as the games go on. The officers and players of the "Pathfinders" are as follows: Manager, Charles L. McLaughlin; Trainer, Arthur Wilson; Goalkeeper, John S. Bartley; Right Defence, Jas. Yate; Left Defence, Willie McGovern; Right Wing, Thomas Goulding; Left Wing, Lorenzo Maiola; Centre Rover, John Marshall. Substitutes, Archie Durno, John Maynard and Russell Marshall.

Mr. Edward C. Montmarquette, we are pleased to say, has recovered from an attack of carbuncles on his neck, which forced him to relinquish his duties for some little time. Mr. Montmarquette is a graduate of the Montreal School for the Deaf and an experienced tailor. His wife was formerly Miss Mary E. McCullough, of Goderich, and is an ex-pupil of the Belleville School for the Deaf. Mr. and Mrs. Montmarquette own a nice home at 21 Swift Street, and have two children, Edward, a brilliant automobile mechanic, and Oliva, a blushing young maiden still in her teens. Both children can hear.

Mr. Ewart Hall has secured a good position with the Good Year Co., at New Toronto, and we hope it's steady for him. Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, of Woodbridge, parents of Mr. Neil A. McGillivray and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of this city, attained their diamond (or sixtieth) wedding milestone on February 4th, and both are still Hale and hearty, and both will be 85 years of age next June. They are well known, well to do and highly respected citizens of their locality. Long may they live. It is probably they will celebrate this rare event next June, as they did their golden jubilee ten years ago.

An euchre party, under the auspices of our hockey club, was held on January 31st, at the Royal Templar's building, and was a successful affair. There was a good turnout with the gents predominating. There were four prizes given away, and the following were in clover: First prize—a beautiful ornamental clock for ladies, was won by Mrs. George Elliott. First prize for men—a nice bread knife, went to Mr. Dan Gordon. Second prize for ladies—a pretty cake fork, was captured by Mrs. Walter Gagnon, while the second prize for men—a pair of cuff links, was won by Mr. John E. Brown. We hear the young maidens became blue by the success of their married sisters.

Mr. David Lawrence has been nursing a large boil on the back of his neck during the past week. Of course, it is now on the wane.

Mr. Samuel Meyers, of New York, is in the city at present, and requests the writer to convey his best regards to Editor Hodgson.

The Daily Globe of this city had a recent article in its columns, stating that a deputation recently waited on the Board of Education asking that school for the deaf be established in Toronto. Stating that Belleville was too far away for their children to be from home and mother. Nonsense, we think it is foolish to urge such an undertaking. The Belleville School is an ideal place for such children, safe from street traffic dangers, equipped with every thing for the teaching of the Deaf. The parents should not be so selfish as to be lonesome without their offspring temporarily. They would assume a different attitude once their children have spent a term at Belleville.

Mr. Philip Fraser, Sr., is being congratulated on all sides on the arrival of his fifth grandchild, on January 31st. Mr. Fraser's youngest daughter, Mrs. Alfred G. Smith, gave birth to a son on that date, which becomes her second child, the first being a daughter, now two years old. Grandpa Fraser is our esteemed Superintendent, and is well known and much beloved by the deaf of Canada.

We were treated to a well-delivered sermon on February 3d, by Mr. William Brigden, brother of our much lamented Superintendent. He was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne, our renowned interpreter, and spoke on how we should love God and man alike, for in doing so we can make stronger the ties of friendship, and at the same time bring ourselves nearer to our Heavenly Saviour. He gave many

facts and examples to show that such a course makes our pathway all the more pleasant. Mrs. Henry Whealy, one of our best known hymn reciters, rendered a beautiful solo.

We regret to say that Russell S. Edward's mother is not on the rosy side of health, being under the Dr's care for a long time, yet this venerable lady, so dearly beloved by the deaf beyond count, on account of her motherly principles and gracious mien, is bearing up with true courage and self denial. May the radiance of strength and good health soon come to her lot is our fervent hope.

It was "Current Events," evening at the Bridgen Club on February 2d, and enthusiastic crowd turned up. Messrs. William R. Watt and Frank E. Harris spoke on the latest events that had happened the world over. Messrs. Walter Bell, Arthur H. Jaffray, Harry E. Grooms, Herbert W. Roberts, Charles A. Elliott and Philip Fraser, added zest to the proceedings with remarks, pro and con, on several of the topics thus mentioned. Such occasions as this often bring out barrels of fun and laughter.

Miss Pearl Hermon, who has been working for the Robert Simpson Co., for many years as a milliner, has severed her connection therewith and accepted a similar position with the J. D. Ivey Co., on Wellington Street.

Mrs. Alex Buchan, Sr., who was recently down to see her daughter, Miss Caroline, at the Belleville School, reports a nice time, but is not at all enamored over the oral system of teaching, saying it is far behind the combined system that was in vogue during the Mathison regime.

The evidence of Mr. Henry Peacock, a recent deaf immigrant from England was most important in proving a street vagrant of this city guilty of a shocking murder, committed here a few weeks ago. Mr. Peacock was delivering hand bills at the house at which the crime was committed, and happened to be at the door the moment the supposed murderer was leaving the house, and therefore was able to recognize him when apprehended by the police. The prisoner is now awaiting his trial on a charge of murder.

The "Path Finders" played another scheduled game in their league on February 4th, against the strong St. John's team, and there was a stiff and hair-rising struggle from start to finish. On this game rested the championship title of this group. Our boys knew where they were in the running, so played gilt-edged hockey throughout, and at times their playing was phenomenal and of the sterling brand; and although beaten 2 to 1 they were not downhearted. Had the wind been more favorable there would have been a different complexion on the scoring. It was claimed that the St. John's team had an ineligible player on their side, and as a result a protest may follow.

Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray was in Aurora, on February 3d, where he conducted the Sunday service for our deaf friends of that growing town, twenty-eight miles north of this city. We are pleased to say that our former resident, Mr. Silas Baskerville, who went to his parental home up there several months ago, takes charge of the meetings there when there is no one from Toronto.

Mr. John T. Shilton went to Hamilton, on February 2d, where he spoke to an appreciative audience of our friends of that city on the Word of God.

Miss Elsie Wilson, who has been staying up in Aurora for some time, was down in our midst lately.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. Wm. Wark, of Wyoming, Ont., was at the Fraser meeting in Sarnia, on January 27th. His deaf brother, Andrew, is living somewhere in the State of Ohio, across the line. Here's a joke that sprung up while Mr. Fraser was on his way from Toronto to Sarnia. When the train was leaving Wyoming Station, Mr. Wark got on board, and took a seat most convenient to Mr. Fraser, and as the train sped on towards Sarnia both gentlemen gazed at each other, yet did not say a word for they were not sure of each other though both were old chums at the Belleville School. In about half an hour the train pulled into Sarnia, and Mr. Jonathan Henderson, another schoolmate, met them in his car. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Fraser," said Jonathan, and "you too, Mr. Wark," as Jonie also extended his hand in welcome. Here the bomb exploded.

As Mr. Fraser and Mr. Wark looked at each other, just then they were dumbfounded and perplexed for some time, when one asked of the other, "Why didn't you speak to me on the train coming up?" Why didn't you?" retorted the other. "I was not sure of you," said the first. "Nor did I know you either?" replied the other. The scribe almost omitted.

Mrs. Lobsinger gave her talk on "Why I do not want to be a Frat," and Mrs. Kenney spoke in favor of having women admitted to the ranks with men, etc., but Mr. Bristol objected to the idea, giving his version.

At the prayer meeting at the St. John's Parish House, Mr. McNulty took Layreader Waters' place. He gave a very good reading of the parable from the New Testament, Mesdames Sproul, Schneider and McLachlan gave interesting stories. Mrs. Sproul rendered, "Abide with Me."

Mr. Thomas Chantler, of Woodstock, acted as one of the pallbearers.

ers at the funeral of the late Walter Mearns, in Brantford on January 26th. The other pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Sutton and Bamber Brown and three relatives of the deceased. The day of the funeral was bitter cold.

Mr. Robert McLagan, of Stratford, the oldest printer in that city and perhaps the oldest deaf printer in America, died in that city lately after several months illness. He was 89 years of age, and continued slinging type up till a year ago.

He was born in Pethshire, Scotland, in 1834, and came to Canada at the age of fifteen and settled in Stratford and made the "Classic City" his home ever since. He was indentured with the first newspaper published in Stratford or the country around. The Perth County News which first went to press on September 11, 1849. Later he joined the Beacon and then the Examiner, but came back to the Beacon, and remained with it to the end.

The deceased was an expert judge on all kinds of fruit, and acted as judge at many county fairs.

He was a Presbyterian in religion, and had a very large circle of friends everywhere. He was very popular, due to the epitome of cheerfulness and activity, and was able to retain his youthfulness by keeping out of other body's business. His wife died three years ago. One sister, Mrs. Andrew Marshall, of Hamiota, Man., and two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Wardlaw and Mrs. K. C. Turnbull, both of Stratford, survive him.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Despite the cold weather, an unusually large crowd assembled at the G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, the 26th. The first five Frats, except John Berry, who was detained in some manner, were on hand to receive their due respects. Mrs. Fred Atfeldt opened with a rendering of the beautiful poem, "The N. F. S. D." Mr. F. P. Gibson, of Chicago, followed. He gave an address in a masterly fashion, on the subject of "Fruitin," which was most appropriate, in that it implied the past, present and future work of the only fraternal organization. He spoke about the plans for launching a new division in Toronto, February 29th.

Peter Hellers, who holds certificate No. 1, gave a brief history of how the idea of the organization was conceived. He, with several youngsters, at the Flint School, way back in 1898, joined the "Coming Men of America," through an ad. in the Weekly Star, published in Oak Park, Ill. After they left school, they decided to keep the idea of the organization alive, hence the birth and growth of the N. F. S. D. It started with nineteen members, and it was organized in 1901 at the reunion in Saginaw, but was reorganized in 1905. It kept growing steadily since then.

Messrs. John Polk, McCraig, and McCall, modestly declined to make speeches, so Mr. Bristol, of Flint, followed.

He spoke of how the old rates of fifty-five cents each member were revamped and substituted by the mortality table rates which were adopted only after a spirited battle at the Louisville Convention in 1909. The idea of such change helped greatly, for it was the means for the healthy growth of the N. F. S. D. today and the future to come.

Mr. Hetzel, of Toledo Division, No. 16, gave a brief speech. Mr. Tripp, of Flint, Mr. Liddy, of Windsor, Ont., and Mr. Robert Jones, gave speeches. Mr. Liddy takes pride in that the "N. F. S. D." gets into Canada at last. There were letters and telegrams from all divisions with congratulations for the "First Five," and the Detroit Division.

There was a charter done in frame from Columbus Division.

Messrs. Jesse Waterman and William LaMotte came from Chicago to witness the grand spectacle, also Mr. Herman Kohn, of Akron, and Mr. Hetzel, of Toledo, Messrs. Bristol and Tripp from Flint. The affair was successfully managed by Simon Goth and his committee of hustlers. Everybody enjoyed the evening. Those who were hungry partook of the refreshments.

Mr. Jesse Waterman stayed over until some time Wednesday, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan. He had some business at the Stags. He reported that about sixty silents in Chicago joined the Stags.

Mr. William LaMotte was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan and went back home Sunday night.